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To amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to extend the authorization for certain national heritage areas, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 12, 2007

Mr. REGULA (for himself, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. SPACE, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. WAMP, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. GORDON of Tennessee, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

To amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to extend the authorization for certain national heritage areas, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. EXTENSIONS AND TECHNICAL CHANGES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Division II of the Omnibus Parks
5 and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 (Public Law
6 104–333; 16 U.S.C. 461 note) is amended—

1 (1) in each of sections 107, 208, 310, 408, 507,
2 607, 707, 811, and 910, by striking “September 30,
3 2012” and inserting “September 30, 2027”; and

4 (2) in each of sections 108(a), 209(a), 311(a),
5 409(a), 508(a), 608(a), 708(a), 812(a), and 909(c),
6 by striking “\$10,000,000” and inserting
7 “\$20,000,000”.

8 (b) OHIO & ERIE NATIONAL HERITAGE
9 CANALWAY.—Title VIII of Division II of the Omnibus
10 Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 (Public
11 Law 104–333; 110 Stat. 4267, 114 Stat. 31) is amend-
12 ed—

13 (1) by striking “Canal National Heritage Cor-
14 ridor” each place it appears and inserting “National
15 Heritage Canalway”;

16 (2) in section 803—

17 (A) by striking paragraph paragraph (2);

18 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (3), (4),
19 (5), (6), and (7) as paragraphs (2), (3), (4),
20 (5), and (6), respectively;

21 (C) in paragraph (2) (as redesignated by
22 subparagraph (B)), by striking “808” and in-
23 serting “806”; and

1 (D) in paragraph (6) (as redesignated by
2 subparagraph (B)), by striking “807(a)” and
3 inserting “805(a)”;

4 (3) in the second sentence of section 804(b)(1),
5 by striking “808” and inserting “806”;

6 (4) by striking sections 805 and 806;

7 (5) by redesignating sections 807, 808, 809,
8 810, 811, and 812 as sections 805, 806, 807, 808,
9 809, and 810, respectively;

10 (6) in section 805(c)(2) (as redesignated by
11 paragraph (5)), by striking “808” and inserting
12 “806”;

13 (7) in section 806 (as redesignated by para-
14 graph (5))—

15 (A) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “Com-
16 mittee” and inserting “Secretary”;

17 (B) in subsection (a)(3)—

18 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
19 “from the Committee”; and

20 (ii) in the first sentence of subpara-
21 graph (B), by striking “Committee” and
22 inserting “management entity”;

23 (C) in subsection (e), by striking
24 “807(d)(1)” and inserting “805(d)(1)”; and

1 (D) in subsection (f), by striking
2 “807(d)(1)” and inserting “805(d)(1)”;
3 (8) in section 808 (as redesignated by para-
4 graph (5))—

5 (A) in subsection (b), by striking “Com-
6 mittee or”; and

7 (B) in subsection (c) in the matter before
8 paragraph (1), by striking “Committee” and in-
9 serting “management entity”.

10 (c) NATIONAL COAL HERITAGE AREA AMEND-
11 MENTS.—Title I of Division II of the Omnibus Parks and
12 Public Lands Management Act of 1996 is amended as fol-
13 lows:

14 (1) In section 103(b)—

15 (A) by striking “comprised of the coun-
16 ties” and inserting “shall be comprised of the
17 following:

18 “(1) The counties”; and

19 (B) by inserting after paragraph (1) (as so
20 designated by paragraph (1) of this subsection)
21 the following new paragraphs:

22 “(2) Lincoln County, West Virginia.

23 “(3) Paint Creek and Cabin Creek within
24 Kanawha County, West Virginia.”.

1 (2) In section 104, by striking “Governor” and
2 all that follows through “organizations” and insert-
3 ing “National Coal Heritage Area Authority, a pub-
4 lic corporation and government instrumentality es-
5 tablished by the State of West Virginia, pursuant to
6 which the Secretary shall assist the National Coal
7 Heritage Area Authority”.

8 (3) In section 105—

9 (A) by striking “paragraphs (2) and (5)
10 of”; and

11 (B) by adding at the end the following:
12 “Resources within Lincoln County, West Vir-
13 ginia, and Paint Creek and Cabin Creek within
14 Kanawha County, West Virginia, shall also be
15 eligible for assistance as determined by the Na-
16 tional Coal Heritage Area Authority.”.

17 (4) In section 106—

18 (A) by striking “Governor” and all that
19 follows through “and Parks” and inserting
20 “National Coal Heritage Area Authority”; and

21 (B) in subsection (a)(3), by striking “State
22 of West Virginia” and all that follows through
23 “entities” and inserting “National Coal Herit-
24 age Area Authority”.

1 (d) CONTINUATION OF AGREEMENT.—The contrac-
2 tual agreement entered into by the Secretary of the Inte-
3 rior and the Governor of West Virginia prior to the date
4 of enactment of this Act pursuant to section 104 of title
5 I of Division II of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands
6 Management Act of 1996 shall be deemed as continuing
7 in effect except that such agreement shall be between the
8 Secretary and the National Coal Heritage Area Authority.

9 (e) SOUTH CAROLINA HERITAGE AREA AMEND-
10 MENT.—Section 604(b)(2) of title VI of Division II of the
11 Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of
12 1996 is amended by adding at the end the following new
13 subparagraph:

14 “(O) Berkeley County.”.

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